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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Watson et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/658,615 )  
Filed: September 8, 2000 ) Art Unit  
For: MODULAR EXPOSURE APPARATUS WITH ) 2851  
REMOVABLE OPTICAL DEVICE AND )  
IMPROVED ISOLATION OF THE )  
OPTICAL DEVICE )  
Examiner: P. Kim )  
Attorney Docket: PA0362-US/11269.20 )

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This amendment and response is to the Office Action dated May 28, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 28, 2003. This amendment and response is timely filed because a two-month extension of time has been paid for and requested. Please amend the above-captioned patent application as set forth below:

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